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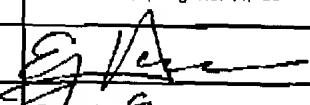
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In the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions I-IV under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the subject matter of group I, namely claims 1-12, 16, and 18-41, drawn to a communication system and method to execute an application from a resident web server by a resident browser, classified in class 709, subclass 203.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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